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The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 2/28/05 was filed after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance on 2/22/05. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the IDS has been considered by the examiner. A copy of the signed PTO-1449 is attached.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art of record does not disclose or suggest the following in combination with the remaining limitations of the claims:

An apparatus for measuring breathability and comfort of a shoe, the apparatus comprising a rigid structure made of heat-conducting material that duplicates the contour of a foot and is divided into at least three rigid structure regions that are thermally insulated from each other (see independent claims 1, 30, and 60).

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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